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Subject: Surrey Freedom Convoy Removal - Enough is Enough

Dear Mr. McCallum,

The Freedom Convoy has been ongoing across Canada for over three weeks now. The city of Ottawa has now taken measures to remove the protesters. My question is when is Surrey going to do the same thing? Your platform pledged safety within our community and quite frankly, after three weeks, I have not seen any action to promote safety and remove the protesters from the areas between 16th to 0 Avenue and 172nd St. to 184th St.

My neighbourhood sits squarely in between the Peace Arch Crossing and the Truck Border Crossing, often referred to as Douglas Crossing or Summerfield. Since the convoy began, we have had to deal with:

- Multiple police barricades blocking entry into our neighborhood
- Ongoing closure of our local businesses - affecting the business owners, the staff who need to pay mortgages/bills and people's ability to get goods and services
- Traffic jams all around the vicinity of our neighborhood
- Significant increase in trash and garbage
- Protestor/Visitor harassment
- Defecation/Urination on local peoples properties

I am a supporter of freedom of speech and understand that the "Freedom Convoy" protestors were due an opportunity express their frustrations/plead their case for change. But that moment has come and gone.

My question for you and the City....When is my family allowed to come and go to our home in peace? When are my neighbours free to go to local businesses without being harassed or bombarded by chanting protesters and made to feel unsafe in certain situations? When is our community allowed to live safely and freely again?

I strongly urge you to please consider implementing a more aggressive approach in stopping and removing the "Freedom Convoy" protesters from our community. Grant the local police the power and tools to do what the Ottawa force was allowed to do this past weekend and end this. I am tired. Our family is tired. Our neighbours are tired. Our local businesses are tired. Our community is tired. Enough is enough.

Sincerely,

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